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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. – 39. (Canceled)

40. (Previously Presented) A method comprising:

transmitting an indication to a consumer station that a music selection is available for transmission to an intermediate storage medium at a consumer site via a music sharing system, wherein the consumer station is configured to display an indication within a catalog of the music sharing system that the music selection is available for transmission to the intermediate storage medium;

receiving a consumer request for the music selection, wherein the consumer station is further configured to send the consumer request in response to a consumer selection of the music selection without requiring further consumer interaction;

responsive to receiving the consumer request, transmitting the music selection to the intermediate storage medium;

receiving an indication that at least a portion of the music selection has been recorded on the intermediate storage medium and subsequently recorded on a permanent storage medium located at the consumer site; and

responsive to receiving the indication, automatically charging, by a device, the consumer for the music selection.

41. (Previously presented) The method of claim 40 wherein the automatically charging is done electronically.

42. (Canceled)

43. (Previously presented) The method of claim 40, wherein the music sharing system is a peer-to-peer music sharing system, the method further comprising: